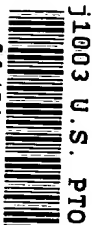


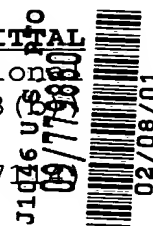
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- ( ) A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed.
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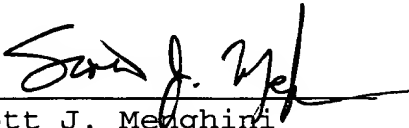
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